**GLMBA Minutes for November 13, 2018**

**Attendance:** Kim Fowler, Lisa McCarron, Kelly McCarron, Linda Rodeman, Kari Guy, Jenny Waybright, Rebecca Reynolds, Charity McLaren, Amy Stiles and Kelly Smith

**Call to Order** at 6:30 p.m.

**Approval of October 9, 2018 Minutes**  Linda Rodeman motioned to accept the minutes as posted; Rebecca Reynolds seconded the motion

**President’s Comments (Kim Fowler):**

* Kari Guy and I had a meeting with the high school choir director. She was very happy to hear things are changing. Concern was brought up about students not getting blankets or full recognition for choir/band because they may have missed a trimester.
* Maybe need to make guidelines for scholarship requirements such as being in band or choir for a minimum of 9 trimesters
* Kim Fowler motioned we make it a minimum of 9 trimesters to be a part of band or choir to receive a Senior blanket and be able to apply for a scholarship. Some exceptions may be made based on director’s discretion. Jenny Waybright seconded the motion.
* Have talked to many of the directors at the schools and they are hoping to make it to more meetings and have feelings of excitement

**Treasurer’s Report (Linda Rodeman):**

* We made approximately $3,188 from the Thirty-One Bags
* Amazon Smiles brought in $82.87 and we had $287 in Sponsorships and Donations
* Scholarship money was sent to Ben Franco - $250
* Need to develop a form and some guidelines for reimbursements, so we know what funds are being used for; might need to have forms turned in once a trimester
* Three people from last school year did not cash lesson reimbursement checks; void the checks but if we are contacted we can reimburse them
* Jenny Waybright will pick up the lesson reimbursement forms on Friday from both schools

**Music Teacher/Director’s Reports**

**Kristen Nichols (Middle School Choir Director) (emailed)**

* The middle school choir students are getting ready for their holiday concerts
* If anyone has any ideas for singing for the community, please let her know
* She has been wondering what to do with her Director’s allowance; Can she assist students who can’t afford Select trips? We agree she can.

**Vice-President Reports**

**Fundraising (Lisa McCarron)**

* The bottle and can drive has started; it will be advertised in the school newsletters on Friday
* Lansing Mall needs wrappers; we need to pick the days we can wrap; can only accept donations
* Lisa will check on the following dates: Friday, November 23 – noon to 5:00 pm; Saturday, November 24 – noon to 5:00 pm; Saturday, December 8 – 2:00 to 7:00 pm; Sunday, December 9 – noon to 5:00 pm; Sunday, December 23 – noon to 5:00 pm
* Will inquire about the purchase of wrapping paper
* Will ask for this to be advertised, too
* Would like to organize an Oldies Night/Jazz Night for the spring; the band and choirs could perform
* We have had a lot of enrollments in SCRIP

**Publicity (Charity McLaren)**

* Created a flyer to have added to school newsletters; will ask for approval of this

**Private Lessons (Jenny Waybright & Shirley Ries)**:

* Reimbursement forms are due to the directors by Friday, November 16.

**Sponsorship (Debi Cole): (not in attendance)**

* No report

**Unfinished Business:**

* None

**New Business:**

* Next month’s meeting will either be in the music or art room

**Adjournment:** Shirley Ries motioned to adjourn the meeting; Lisa McCarron seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

**Next meeting** will take place on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at 6:30 pm in the Willow Ridge Music or Art Room.

Meeting Minutes by Kelly Smith